(b) what further steps are being taken to utilise 'Trishul' for strengthening our Naval arm?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Naval version of 'Trishul' missile has been flight tested on 3rd June, 1998. Valuable information on the integrated performance of 'Trishul' in naval user configuration has been obtained as a result of the trial.

(b) Further developmental flight trials are planned during next three months, before the missile enters users trial phase. When inducted, this missile will enhance Indian Navy's defence capability against adversary aircrafts and sea-skimming anti-ship missiles.

Missing Defence Officers

2306. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Indian defence officers and other personnel have been missing since 1962 Chinese agression on India and remain unaccounted for;

(b) if so, the number of the details thereof and the steps taken to track them to enemy jails or otherwise; and

(c) how many have since been tracked and repatriated?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) During Indo-China War of 1962 29 officers and 1701 other ranks were reported missing and were presumed killed.

Police Introduce False Witnesses in Court

2307. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned 'Police introduced false witnesses in Court' appearing in the Times of India, dated 14th May, 1998;

(b) if so, the facts reported therein; and

(c) the action taken by Government against the officials responsible therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A case FIR No. 349/89 u/s 302/506/147/148/149/120-B, IPC and 27/54/59 Arms Act was registered against six persons for the murder of Shri Hari Chauhan on 23.10.1989. The case was tried in the Court of Shri K.S. Khurana, Additional Sessions Judge, Delhi. While acquitting the accused by giving them the benefit of doubt, the Hon'ble Judge, inter-alia, observed that the Investigating Officer had introduced false witnesses in order to solve the case. As directed in the judgement dated 25.4.98, a Vigilance Enquiry has been instituted against the police officer in question.

Bodo Autonomous Council

2308. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to solve the Bodo Autonomous Council problems;

(b) whether Government have decided to include 10 kilometer area between Bodo Autonomous Council boundary and Bhutan into the Bodo Autonomous Council; and

(c) the steps proposed by Government to solve the boundary problem of Bodo Autonomous Council?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) A tripartite meeting was held on 25th and 26th May, 1998 at New Delhi with the officials of Govt. of India, representatives of Government of Assam and the representatives of Bodo groups to resolve amicably the Bodo problem including problems of Bodoland Autonomous Council. Though the issues were not resolved, the difference were narrowed

down. It was agreed that the talks would be continued so that a consensus, can be arrived at.

(b) and (c) As per a recent decision of the Guwahati High Court, no village with less than 50% tribal population could be included in the Bodoland Autonomous Council. There are many such villages in the additional areas proposed for inclusion in the BAC which include the area between the present BAC boundary and Bhutan.

A final decision in the matter can be taken only after the Guwahati High Court decision is appropriately modified after a consensus has been reached.

Law and Order Situation in certain States

2309. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made a study on the report of deteriorating law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(b) what steps have been taken to assess the situation; and

(c) whether Government will make an on-the-spot study of the law and order situation in these three States?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Analysis and assessment of law and order and security scenario in the country is an ongoing process in the Central Government, keeping in view its constitutional obligations. In the process of discharging these obligations, the Central Government also interacts with the State Governments. Presently, there is no proposal under consideration for an on-the-spot study of the law and order situation in any State.

Foreign Remittances received by NGOs

2310. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total foreign remittances received by NGOs in his Ministry during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the remittances received during the last three years, country-wise; and

(c) how many cases of violations of the FCRA have been registered during the last three years and the nature of violations?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Information upto the year 1995-96 is available in the Annual Reports on receipt of foreign contribution by voluntary associations, copies of which have been placed in the Parliament Library.

(c) Two cases of violations of FCRA have been registered in the Court of Law. The nature of violations include (i) receipt of foreign contribution in violation of the Act (ii) Non-furnishing of foreign contribution returns (iii) diversion of funds to other associations without prior permission (iv) non-maintenance of separate books of accounts (v) depositing of foreign contribution in banks account other than the one designated for this purpose.

Naxalite Violence in Some States

2311. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Naxalite killings and depreciations in the border areas of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have again taken a serious turn;

(b) if so, the details of persons killed and other depredations attributed to Naxalite activities during the past six months; and

(c) the comparative figures preceding two spells of six months each?